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protein nucleotide binding portion is protected by a binding moiety which is protein able to bind to polynucleotides irrespective of the nucleotide sequence.

Please cancel Claim 2.

Please replace the following Claims with amended Claims:

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(Once Amended) A construct as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said binding moiety is a viral coat protein.

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4. (Once Amended) A construct as claimed in either one of Claims 1 and 3, wherein said target peptide portion is displayed externally on the package.

5. (Once Amended) A construct as claimed in any one of Claims 1, 3 and 4 wherein said recombinant polynucleotide includes a linker sequence between the nucleotide sequence encoding the nucleotide binding portion and the nucleotide sequence encoding the target peptide portion.

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6. (Once Amended) A construct as claimed in any one of Claims 1 and 3 to 5 wherein said recombinant polynucleotide has two or more nucleotide sequence motifs each of which can be bound by the nucleotide binding portion of the chimeric protein.

7. (Once Amended) A construct as claimed in any one of Claims 1 and 3 to 6 wherein said nucleotide binding portion is a DNA binding domain of an estrogen or progesterone receptor.

8. (Once Amended) A construct as claimed in any one of Claims 1 and 3 to 7 wherein said recombinant polynucleotide is bound to said chimeric protein as single stranded DNA.

9. (Once Amended) A construct as claimed in any one of Claims 1 and 3 to 8 wherein said target peptide portion is located at the N and/or C terminal of the chimeric protein.

10. (Once Amended) A construct as claimed in any one of Claims 1 and 3 to 9 which is produced in a host cell transformed with said recombinant polynucleotide and extruded therefrom without lysis of the host cell.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract on file with the new abstract which is attached as a separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the term "oestrogen" appearing at :

Page 9, line 9;

Page 11, line 10;

Page 16, lines 6, 14 and 28;

Page 17, lines 5, 26, 28 29 and 32;

Page 20, lines 6 and 30;

Page 21, line 12;

Page 23, line 4;

Page 24, lines 1 and 14;

Page 25, lines 23 and 25;

Page 26, lines 15, 22, 24, 27, 32 and 36;

Page 29, lines 5 and 23;

Page 30, line 17;

Page 32, lines 14, 25, 26 and 29;

Page 33, lines 9, 10 and 16;

Page 39, lines 26;

Page 40, line 3;

Page 41 line 11; and

Page 55 line 13, 15 and 24;